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SR/DOB/58/ 1362

12 December 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/CE

SUBJECT : Contact by an SR/DOB Spotter (AEPRIMER/1)
with a Member of the Soviet Mission in New York City.

1. On 1 December 1958, during a personal meeting held between AEPRIMER/1 and his SR/DOB Case Officer, AEPRIMER/1 informed the Case Officer that he had been asked by his employers to act as an interpreter for the steamship line in some dealings involving shipments assigned to the Soviet Mission in New York City.
2. Subject stated that he could see no wrong or risk in accepting, it being well known that he was of Byelorussian origin and conversant in several Slavic languages.
3. Subject stated that he has had an opportunity to speak with Mr. N. SAKHAROV and finds him to be an agreeable sort of a person, and one apparently not too difficult to become acquainted with.
4. Subject states that he has reported this contact for the following reasons:
 - a. Subject's own security.
 - b. Possible defection of SAKHAROV.
 - c. Penetration of the Soviet Mission.
 - d. Penetration of the shipments assigned to the Soviet Mission.

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Chief, SR/DOB

Attachment:
Copy of AEPRIMER/1's agent report.

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